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**UTILITY PATENT
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: AN INFORMATION
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10. English translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. Small Entity Status is claimed.

Claim for Convention Priority Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

- a. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-132386 filed on May 1, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119;
- b. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-143486 filed on May 16, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119;
- c. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-200849 filed on July 3, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119; and
- d. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-209874 filed on July 11, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

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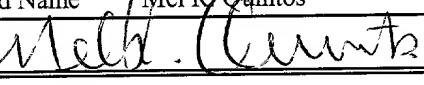


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